


The Rural Municipality of Elton

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POLICY DESCRIPTON:

Be it resolved that Council of the RM of Elton adopt the following policy for snow left on municipal roads and any municipal property as follows:

- Snow must not be left on the Elton roadways and/or any municipal property from clearing of lanes. This snow, once moved, hardens very quickly, and causes danger to the travelling public, as well as danger and potential damage to municipal property and municipal equipment and wings when they hit the snow. This applies to piles of snow as well as to ridges left when pushing snow across the road.
- It shall be an offence for any person to remove snow and/or ice from any private property, municipal property, street, or sidewalk and move to any street, sidewalk, or public property in such a manner that could create a hazardous condition for either vehicular or pedestrian traffic and/or causing a ridge or inverted obstruction. If this is to occur, registered written notice will be provided as follows:
 - A copy of this policy.
 - Notice that for second and subsequent offences, billing for removal of snow from the municipal road, shoulder and/or municipal property that originated from their property will be charged at the rate in effect at the time of the offence.
 - Advice that only one notice per property will be issued. This one notice shall apply for all subsequent years wherein any additional notice will be deemed a second or subsequent offence and shall be subject to the billing charge unless ownership of the property changes.

- Notice that, following issuance of first notice, any damages caused by the snow being left or removed from municipal road, shoulders and/or municipal property and to municipal equipment and/or injury to municipal employees will be billed to the ratepayer and collectible in the same manner as property tax may be collected or enforced under the Municipal Act.
